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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/578,254

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Art Unit: 1794

For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED  
FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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Examiner: Williams, L.S.

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2009

Sir:

On August 5, 2009, Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner and discussed the Office communication dated July 27, 2009. Specifically, that communication indicated the restriction group provisionally elected via telephone on July 7, 2009 and included the results of the Examination performed on the claims contained within the restriction group. The period for reply to the July 27, 2009 was listed as only one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the communication.

Applicant's representative pointed out that the correct time for response to such an Office communication is three (3) months, not one (1) month. The Examiner agreed and indicated that the response period had been inadvertently listed incorrectly. She also stated that a corrected Office Action Summary would be mailed.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman Reg. No. 46,704

at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 29, 2009

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